

SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FIREWALL TO A COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE AND METHOD AND DEVICE OF SAME

ABSTRACT

A system for providing security in a computing network. The system  
5 has a server for distributing policies to be implemented by firewall devices  
in the network. The firewall devices provide hardware implemented  
firewalls to communication devices making network connections. The  
system has logic to allow a connection to be made to the network via a  
communication device at a node provided the firewall device is at that node.

10 Therefore, the firewall device must be in the system for a connection to be  
established via the communication device. Additionally, the system is  
configured to cause data transferred by the communication device to be  
processed by the firewall.